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EDITORIAL

RAILWAY POLICY VINDICATED

The Alberta Government have accepted an offer for the sale of Alberta's Northern Railways at a price very much higher than the price or the public had anticipated. As the *Calgary Herald* stated on receipt of the announcement, the "policy of holding out for a price which coincides closely with the valuation they set upon the Provincial system has been handsomely vindicated."

Premier Brownlee, the Minister of Railways, the Government as a whole, and Mr. Smith's most capable deputy, are to be congratulated on this vindication.

Less than three years ago, Mr. Brownlee stated in the Legislature that the Government's offer to sell the E.D. & N.C. line and its subsidiaries for \$14,000,000 had been rejected and that neither company would make an offer for the road. The financial difficulties of the Province, due primarily to the burden of unprofitable railways, remained acute. It was in that year that the Government took charge of the operation of the line.

Twelve months later a railway which had consistently piled up from year to year successive operating deficits, had an operating surplus of over \$270,000. This year, while no figures are as yet available, there seems every reason to believe that the operating surplus will be a much more spectacular figure. The development of the North country and the efficient operation of the railway as a Government enterprise, have completely transformed the status of the road.

There is a large section of the public which is convinced that the Northern Lines should logically have been brought under the control of and become incorporated in the National system. The C.N.R., however, for reasons which it is for Ottawa to explain, did not respond to the Alberta Government's offer. The opportunity remains, however, up to December 31st, for the National system to obtain a half interest in the railways.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER

Some months ago Premier Brownlee intimated in the Legislature that in view of the marked improvement in the position of the telephone and railway systems, the time was becoming more opportune to consider whether the Province might be in a position to carry out its own power development. He pointed out that the Telephone Department was well equipped to investigate the possibilities of transmission, and also, with the addition of certain specialists, to undertake the necessary development.

The disposal of the railways greatly simplifies the position. It means a heavy reduction in capital debt. It gives the Government an immense increase in freedom to undertake the development of such a natural monopoly as that of hydro-electric power, which we believe all of the people of the Province, with the exception of those who may have opposing interests, would wish to see developed as a public enterprise.

The success achieved by the Provincial railways since the Government took control has proved that given good management, utilities can be carried on as efficiently under public as under private ownership. And on the other hand, we have the record of Ontario, where a industrial hydro-electric power system, freed from political control, has for many years been supplying power to industry and to domestic consumers, at exceptionally low rates, as a public undertaking.

Power development and power transmission are among the most profitable of all industrial enterprises. The people of Alberta as a whole are entitled to the profits.

PREMIER BROWNLEE'S ILLNESS

Premier Brownlee, who has been ordered by his doctors to take a complete rest for two or three months, has declined to absent himself from his duties owing to heavy pressure of public business, but is wisely seeking to make some rearrangement of his work by dividing a portion of it among his Ministers.

The Premier has a reputation for thoroughness. He has a very intimate knowledge of the work of the administration in all its branches. He has been carrying a very heavy load. It will be the sincere desire of all the people of the Province that he may speedily be restored to good health.

NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Locals and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

Vegreville Debating Union is Now Planned

To U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Junior Local Secretaries of Vegreville Federal Constituency Association.

In further development of the idea of forming a debating union of the Locals throughout the Constituency as proposed at the Constituency Convention held at Lacombe, by the resolution from Tofteld Local I would suggest that each Local wishing to join the union appoint one of its members as a director to represent the Local in the Union, and that these Directors meet at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 21st, at Mundare for the purpose of getting the union properly organized.

Issue of Union

For the benefit of those Locals that were not represented at the Convention I might give an explanation of what the aims of this debating union are. The idea is that each Local will appoint a debating team; then the Directors who attend the meeting at Mundare on October 21st will select a sufficient number of subjects and allot the subjects to certain Locals that will debate them. The winning teams will then be allotted another series of subjects for debate, etc., until all the Locals are eliminated but one.

It is proposed to provide prizes for the winners in each series of debates, with a grand prize for the final winner.

Of course, the above is only a preliminary draft of what is proposed. The final arrangements will be made by the Directors attending the directors' meeting.

There is a wide range of suitable subjects that can be profitably debated by the farmers. Many of our most difficult problems have been solved in our Locals. Let us strip for action and put in a profitable winter.

Don't forget the date of the preliminary meeting, October 21st, at Mundare.

Yours fraternally,

A. Lunan,
U.F.A. Director.

Fl. Baskatchewan.

"COUNTRY LIFE VERSUS CITY"

Taking as her subject, "Country Life Affords a Better Opportunity to Develop Character than City Life," Miss Frances Karp gave a most interesting talk to the Dufferin Junior Local at its last meeting. Miss Karp pointed out that while the city is man-made, God made the country in all its greatness and purity. At this meeting everyone answered the roll call by doing some stunts—some particularly good ones being done by some of the members. After the meeting, the losing team in the membership drive provided supper. In the words of the Local Secretary, Miss Mary Clifford: "It was stunning"—chicken, salad, jelly, cake, being served the dishes served.

ANOTHER CURE FOR WAR

I have a scheme for ending war; it is this—no nation is allowed to enter a war until it has paid for the last one.—Wil Rogers.

CHIEF FACTOR IN EVOLUTION

"The fittest (to survive in evolution) are . . . the most sociable animals, and sociability appears as the chief factor in evolution, both directly by securing the well-being of the species while diminishing the waste of energy, and indirectly by favoring the growth of intelligence."

—Peter Kropotkin, in *Musical Aid*.

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

(Contributed by a U.F.A. Member)

40 years ago: "I like to see a man who is proud of the 'Home' he lives in."
—Abraham Lincoln.

Today: I like to see a man who is proud of the Elevator he hauls his grain in. 600 Pool Elevators are required in Alberta. Get them. These Pool Elevators will be the intermediate means to secure comfortable, sanitary homes for the Pool Members, of which they don't need to be ashamed.

"HIGH COST OF DYING"

Some interesting figures and facts about funerals are given in "Funeral Costs," by John C. Gehhart, published by G. B. Putnam Sons, New York.

Something will have to be done to prevent what a judge in Illinois called the attempt of some undertakers to "bury the estate with the deceased," states the *Western Producer*, which continues:

Figures are given of the comparative costs of being buried in different states of the Union. An enquiry regarding 2765 adult policyholders showed that in Baltimore the average cost was \$240. Newark headed the list with an average cost of \$493. Philadelphia showed an average cost of \$483.

Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Ph. D., of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company says: "Our previous studies of the burial problem have convinced us that the underlying cause of excessive funeral charges is found in the multiplicity of undertakers. This conviction is fully borne out by the present study. During the past twenty-five years the number of undertakers has steadily increased, while the annual death rate has fallen off sharply with the result that the average undertaker is attempting to live on one funeral a week, while many are attempting to live on one funeral a month. The excessive overhead and unwarranted profit must be absorbed by the community. We were soon convinced, therefore, that unless efforts were made both by the public and the burial industry to concentrate business in fewer hands, the general level of burial charges can never be reduced. During the forty year period from 1880 to 1920 the number of undertakers increased 378 percent, while the annual number of deaths has increased 39 percent."

We can look with very little hope to the Burial Industry attempting to remedy this matter themselves. A move must come from the people. We must either start our own Burial Societies, or the municipality should undertake the whole work. To those who oppose such an

idea as municipal enterprise in this direction, there can be no reason why the undertakers should not own the cemeteries, and charge various prices for suitable lots according to the location and view. If the undertakers started a movement to curtail the cemeteries, however, we think there are few people who would not raise a voice against it. Then why not bury the undertakers and let the city or municipality handle the whole business at cost? The matter is worth consideration.

The Bee that Swarmed Alone

Said a wise old bee at the close of day:
"This colony business doesn't pay.
I put my honey in that old hive
That others may eat and live and thrive.
And I do more work in a day, I say,
Than some of the others do in three.
I toil and worry and save and hoard,
And all I get is my room and board.
It's me for a hive I can run myself,
And me for the sweets of my hard earned
Pelf."

So the old bee flew to a meadow alone
And started a business of his own.
He gave no thought to the buzzing clan,
But all intent on his selfish plan
He lived the life of a hermit free.
"Ah, this is great," said the wise old bee
But the summer waned and the days
Grew drear,
And the lone bee wailed and dropped a
Tear,
For the varmints gobbled his little store
And his wax played out and his heart
Was sore.
So he winged his way to the old home-
land,
And took his meals at a side-door stand.
Alone, our work is of little worth,
But together we're the lords of the earth;
So it's all for each and each for all—
United we stand, divided we fall.

—The Journal of Commerce.

BULMER BASKET SOCIAL

P. M. Sander, manager of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation Company, Wilbur McKenzie of the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association, and Mr. John Thom were speakers at a basket social held by Bulmer U.F.A. Local on September 21st. The event was a success in every way, states F. F. Dalton, corresponding secretary, the proceeds being \$47.50. Six new members enrolled, bringing the roll call up to thirty-two. Meetings of this Local will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month. A dance is being arranged for October 25th.

POOL FIELD MAN MARRIED

Adam D. Bakiuk, of Vegreville, Wheat Pool field man, was married on August 29th, to Miss Marie Kykivruk, at the Greek Catholic Church, in Edmonton. Following the ceremony, three hundred and fifty guests attended the wedding supper and reception at the National Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Bakiuk spent their honeymoon at Panff and Lake Louise. They will spend the winter in Edmonton, where Mrs. Bakiuk will complete her studies for her A.T.C.M. degree and attend Normal School.

Grading Wheat on Protein Content

Would Proposed Change Be of Benefit to Majority of Farmers?
Or Would It Result in Lower Prices?—Some Serious
Objections to Protein System of Grading.

By
E. J. GARLAND, M.P.

FINAL ARTICLE

This year's grading of wheat shows that much the same difficulties are facing both the Grain Inspection Department and the farmers as troubled us last year, with the one difference that there is nothing like the same quantity of "tough" grades. The factors tending to reduce the grades are "frost" and "immature" kernels.

The protein factor would be of little or no help to the grower in such circumstances, not only because the extent of damage done to the crop is automatically reducing the grade below that at which it was proposed to apply protein testing, but also because of the difficulty in attempting to rely upon a "quantity" test without an actual milling and baking check up as well.

Low Grades May Be Heavy Protein

Allow me to reiterate in the words of Dr. Birchard, in a report to the Board of Grain Commissioners, this point:

"Dark hard vitreous kernels contain more protein than light colored soft starchy ones; consequently other things being equal, No. 1 hard will be higher in protein than No. 1 Northern; No. 1 Northern higher than No. 2 Northern and No. 2 Northern higher than No. 3 Northern. Owing to the fact that frosted and green kernels often contain more crude protein than sound mature wheat, the lower grades frequently show a higher percentage of crude protein than the contract grades. Light bran frost such as is found in No. 3 Northern does not affect the protein content except possibly to a very slight degree. Analysis shows that dark green immature kernels and heavily frosted kernels picked out of the same ear of wheat contain about 1.5 to 2 per cent MORE protein than the sound kernels. Also kernels which have been subject to very early frost (in this year, 1928—author) so that the share of the kernel is badly affected, contain even higher percentages than sound kernels—3.2 per cent more in one instance."

Protein Alone Not Enough

And Mr. Fraser, the Chief Grain Inspector, stated:

"Protein alone does not determine the real milling value of wheat that has any damaged kernels, either frozen, shrunken or immature. Northern 3 carries 50-60 per cent of slightly frosted kernels, slight bran frost visible to naked eye, good and plump."

Damage by Frost or Bleaching

How may a farmer determine now whether he has real frost or bleach damage? Dr. Birchard says:

"Frosted wheat is not appreciably damaged for milling when it is very slightly blistered on the back and the damage does not extend around the berry to the crease."

"Bleached wheat is not damaged appreciably when it shows no signs of germination, is not swollen at the end—not sprung—and if, when cut across, it still has the hard vitreous appearance."

It was not clear to the members of the committee that the effect of applying a

This is the fourth and concluding article in an important series by E. J. Garland, U.F.A. member of Parliament for Bow River. Mr. Garland shows, by analysis of evidence presented to a committee of the House of Commons, that the suggested new system would raise very serious difficulties, and that certain strong objections to its adoption were brought before the Committee. Not one of the witnesses who were examined would answer in the affirmative the question: Will the introduction of protein content as a factor in grading improve the price or benefit the growers as a whole?

Preceding articles in this series appeared in *The U.F.A.* of August 1st, August 15th and September 1st.

protein test and selling wheat on the basis of its protein content as one factor would improve the average price received by the Canadian farmer. It is true that in years like the last one, when the protein was very low, such a test if practicable, would probably have returned to the grower of the high protein wheat a very handsome premium, but what of the balance of the crop if the high protein wheat is skimmed off and only the poor left to find whatever market it may? True, to some degree this process has actually been in use by the millers in Canada, and there is little doubt but that the quality of our export wheat is somewhat damaged because of the practice.

Result of Skimming High Protein

The Chief Grain Inspector was examined upon this point and answered as follows:

"Question.—If you are going to allow (under protein content selling) the importers of wheat in other countries to more readily skim off the high grade wheat what are you going to do with the large bulk of lower grade wheat left?"

"Answer.—Just the same as they do on the other side of the line—sell it at a lower price."

"Q.—The lower grades will be depreciated in price?"

"A.—Yes."

"Q.—Do you think that would be of any benefit to the wheat producers of Western Canada?"

"A.—Certainly, I do not."

Later he gave as a reason for this statement the following:

"If you skim off 20 or 25 per cent of the wheat (having high protein content) and leave the rest, it will go into the public elevators. The private elevators do not want those low grades, nor do the millers want them." Later he modified this by intimating that if it were proposed to grade by protein itself, "that is a different matter." But he did not further elucidate his opinion.

A serious difficulty exists in the practical handling under protein testing of wheat that under the present system has all the qualities required by the Grain Act to be classed as No. 1 or 2 or 3, but which under protein testing would be found so deficient in protein as to be unable to

qualify. What farmer accustomed for years to secure No. 2 Northern for a fine, clear, heavy wheat is going quietly to acquiesce in a reduction of this wheat under the proposed change to a No. 4? Remember, it has all the characteristics required for a No. 2 today, but contains only 10.9 per cent protein. Yet it quite often occurs that due to certain climatic conditions none of our wheat could qualify in protein to be No. 1 or No. 2.

"No Number One Last Year"

For instance, just take last year—1927 crop. Dr. Birchard says:

"If the protein content were definitely fixed then in a year like the present one (the crop moving out last spring) we would have no No. 1 Nor., 14 per cent. We would have very little of No. 2 Nor., 13.9 to 13 per cent. No. 3 Nor., 12.9 to 12 per cent would be our present No. 1 Nor. No. 4 would be our present No. 2 at 11.9 per cent and No. 3. Then, if our present No. 1 Nor. were graded No. 2 and all our now No. 2 and most of our No. 3 were graded as No. 4, would that not lead to considerable confusion and dissatisfaction among the producers from year to year?"

On this point Mr. Snow, Grain Commissioner, was also examined by the committee, and stated that under the present system we have ears of No. 1, 2 and 3, that would not meet the protein requirements for even a No. 2, and then remarked

Grade "No." in All but Protein

"If we had this system (protein grading) in force this year, I doubt if we would have had any No. 1 or No. 2 Nor. I think our crop would have been from No. 2 Nor. downward."

Discussion then took place as to the possibility of establishing another grade to take care of wheat that in all respects but protein content qualified for one of the three top grades. Dr. Birchard suggested that:

"No. 1 might be allotted 14 per cent protein to grade No. 1; No. 2, 13 per cent and No. 3, 12 per cent. What are you going to do with wheat that tests 11.9 per cent protein, is of fine color, plump, weighing 63 lbs. to the bushel and which would under present "visual" grading reach No. 3 or even No. 2? You cannot put that wheat with No. 4, which is damaged wheat."

"In some years there is a very large percentage of this kind of wheat."

It was, however, pointed out that the farmers would hardly be satisfied with one grade to embrace three present grades. And Commissioner Snow believed that it would be necessary to have three additional grades to meet the situation. Obviously, however, the addition of three more grades to the already large number existing would but further confuse and bewilder not only the farmer but the whole inspection system, and no one was prepared to recommend such a change.

Another Cause

Again what is to be done with "dried wheat?" It has been determined by the National Research Council that wheat

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Province Agrees to Sell Northern Railways to C.P.R. for Approximate Total of \$26,000,000

Government Railway Policy of Past Few Years vindicated by Sale at Figure Near Replacement Value—C.N.R. Given Opportunity to Acquire Half Interest in Lines—Premier Issues Statement in Behalf of Cabinet.

On September 30th, Premier Brownlee announced in behalf of the Government the conclusion of an agreement between the Alberta Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway for the sale of the Northern Railways, including the E.D. & B.C., and Pembina branch, the Central Canada, and the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, for the price of \$25,000,000, plus approximately another \$1,000,000 for commitments and expenditures on the extensions now being built.

One of the conditions of the agreement is that the Canadian National Railway is given express permission to participate in half the obligations and half the benefits, provided that it takes advantage of the opportunity before December 31, 1928. Acceptance of the offer would mean joint ownership of the railways by the two transcontinental systems.

The agreement is subject to confirmation and ratification by the Alberta Legislature, the Dominion Parliament and the C.P.R. shareholders, who meet in May next.

Terms of Sale

The terms of the sale are:

First—The payment of \$25,000,000 as follows:

(a) Assuming first mortgage bond of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway to the extent of \$9,420,000.

(b) Payment of the sum of \$15,580,000 as follows:

\$5,000,000 on the first of June, 1929.

\$5,000,000 in four years thereafter.

Balance, \$5,580,000 in ten years thereafter, with interest at four per cent. from the date of sale.

Second—The purchaser assumes all payments made and commitments entered into the extensions now being made to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia and Central Canada Railways. As these extensions will probably involve

another \$1,000,000 or more by the time the sale is consummated, it will be seen that the total purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$26,000,000.

A Marked Advance

"This," said Premier Brownlee, "is a considerable improvement over the price the roads were offered for at the last session of the Legislature. Then the figure mentioned was \$23,000,000 or the full replacement value of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia, plus one-half the replacement value of the Alberta and Great Waterways.

"By the payment of the first \$5,000,000 of the offer on June 1st, 1929, and another \$5,000,000 in four years, plus the balance spread over 10 years, the Provincial Treasury will be saved from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year over the offer submitted by Mr. Beatty on Monday. Mr. Beatty asked that payment start on June 1st instead of May 1st as requested by the Government, on account of the annual meeting of the shareholders being in May.

"This sale, I consider, vindicates the policy of the Government in holding on to the roads for a better offer. Our railway problem is not like that of any other Province or state. In its development our railway must go beyond our borders, and then the question arises whether we would invade another Province. Then, again, there would be the question of the constant demand for capital expenditures and the curtailment of other development because we would not wish to increase the capital debt too rapidly on account of the railways.

"Alberta gains not only through the substantial amount of the price to be paid, but through the relief it will get from heavy interest charges, amounting to \$1,100,000 per year; and from the constant demand for further capital expenditures. The sale price comes to within \$1,000,000 of the physical valuation placed on the properties and leaves some \$15,000,000 that the Province has paid out in interest charges as its contribution to the opening and development of the north country."

Mr. Brownlee paid a tribute to the services rendered by John Callaghan, Deputy Minister of Railways and manager of the E.D. & B.C. and affiliated lines, under the Department of Railways, of which Hon. V. W. Smith is in charge. To Mr. Callaghan's management of the business, the Premier stated, its present

Three Years' Railway History in Brief

1926—C.P.R. offers to lease E.D. & B.C., Pembina Valley, and Central Canada Railways for \$20,000 a year. Both C.P.R. and C.N.R. reject offer of Government is not free for approximately \$14,000,000. C.P.R. states that any offer they can make will be as low that Government would not consider it.

1926—C.P.R. introduces special offer to \$25,000,000. C.N.R. makes special offer on division of profits basis. Both offers rejected. Alberta terminates old operating agreement with C.P.R. and takes over operation of lines placed under Ministry of Railways. C.P.R. increases rental offer to \$250,000.

1927—Department of Railways makes operating surplus of \$274,000, as compared with operating deficit of \$125,500 on operation of above lines in 1926.

1928—January, joint offer of approximately \$17,000,000 made to C.N.R. and C.P.R. for purchase of above lines. Offer rejected by Legislature during session. Lacombe and North Western Railway sold to C.P.R. for approximately \$1,750,000.

1928—June 12, Alberta Government wires C.N.R. and C.P.R. offer to sell E.D. & B.C., Pembina Valley and Central Canada Railways, with A. & G.W. Railway, for \$25,000,000 plus about \$1,000,000 for commitments in connection with extensions under way and authorized.

1928—September 20, Government announces acceptance of offer by C.P.R. Provision made that C.N.R. may take fifty-fifty interest in lines.

good standing and the successful sale are largely due.

Premier's Statement

Premier Brownlee issued the following official statement in behalf of the Government:

"The purchase price is **First**: the payment of \$25,000,000 as follows: (a) Assuming first mortgage bonds of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway to the extent of \$9,420,000; (b) payment of the sum of \$15,580,000 as follows: \$5,000,000 on the 1st June, 1929; \$5,000,000 in four years thereafter; balance \$5,580,000 in ten years thereafter, with interest at 4 per cent. from the date of the sale.

Second: The purchaser assumes all payments made and commitments entered into in the extensions now being made to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia and Central Canada Railways. As these extensions will probably involve another \$1,000,000 or more by the time the sale is consummated, it will be seen that the total purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$26,000,000. The company further agrees to complete sixty miles of additional extension in the next five years. It was not possible to get any commitment with respect to the coast outlet, but it will be remembered that in the joint offer submitted at the last session the presidents of the two railway companies would make no commitment whatever in this respect.

"In the first offer made by Mr. Beatty, on his return from the Peace River, the \$15,580,000 was to be paid in ten years

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PREMIER BROWNLEE

with interest at 4 per cent. In the subsequent negotiations that have taken place this was improved to provide for the instalments of principal as above indicated.

"The history of the negotiations since the last session is as follows:

Offer to Both Companies

"Immediately following the meeting the Premier and Minister of Railways visited the east and saw the two railway presidents, but no additional or better offer would be considered at that time. Accordingly on June 5 the Government notified both presidents that the joint offer would not be accepted, and the Canadian National railways was notified that the Government would not accept its offer to purchase the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, the Government again insisting in these letters that all the Provincial railways must be considered in any sale. Having received no reply to these communications, on June 13 the following wire was dispatched to each of the two railway presidents:

"For your information I am authorized to say that the Government is prepared to consider a price of \$25,000,000 for an immediate sale of its entire railway undertakings, being the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia and Central Canada Railways, and the Pembina Val-

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS



HON. V. W. SMITH

ley Railway. In addition to this price, the purchaser must assume all payments and commitments already made on the extensions from Whitchew to Waterhole and Wimbley to Hylton. In the event of a sale the purchaser will have to agree to make reasonable extensions to these lines."

"The offer made by the Canadian Pacific Railway is approximately the terms stated by the Government in this wire of June 13.

"The Government points out: First—that the amount of the sale is within approximately \$3,000,000 of the replacement value of the Provincial roads as estimated by Mr. Callaghan, and what-

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Important to Wheat Pool Members

THE GROWER'S RIGHTS

(BY POOL PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT)

"There is no object in confusing the issue which has arisen between farmers and some line elevator companies as to the farmer's right under the Canada Grain Act to send his grain to the terminal of his choice, by bringing the Pool into the controversy."

This statement was made by Wheat Pool officials when asked to comment on the position taken by certain members of the Grain Trade in the *Calgary Herald* of September 27.

"Under the grower's contract with the Pool the wheat of the grower never becomes the property of the Pool."

"In the Pool's contract with the Grain Trade under which they agree to handle wheat of Pool members through their elevators and deliver it to the Pool, the grower's right to name the terminal is expressly preserved, as will appear from the following clause of that contract:

"Clause 15—The Pool agrees that all Pool grain of whatever class forwarded to terminal points will be handled through any elevator the company desires PROVIDED THAT THIS CLAUSE SHALL NOT DEPRIVE THE GROWER OF ANY RIGHTS HE MAY NOW HAVE UNDER THE CANADA GRAIN ACT."

Re Crop Security

Once again we desire to emphasize the importance of our Pool members making certain that their entire wheat crop is marketed on Pool basis. Practically all

mortgage companies, trust companies and banks, as well as Soldier Settlement Board, Debt Adjustment Department, and rural credit societies have signified their willingness to permit marketing through the Pool of the share of wheat accruing to them under crop security. They have made it clear that as far as they are concerned, the grower is free to market his wheat in whatever manner he may desire. This applies to not only the grower's own share of his crop, but also to any share to which the creditor may be entitled under crop security.

If any Pool member should experience any difficulty, he should understand that his case is being dealt with as an exception to the general rule, and he should expect to be given some good and sufficient reason why he should not be accorded the same treatment as is being shown to the great majority of other Pool members.

No doubt some creditors will require Pool members to deliver their share under crop lease to the elevators as Pool wheat in the name of the creditor. In this way initial payment and growers' receipts will be made out direct to the creditor interested.

Any Pool member having difficulty making arrangements as outlined should communicate at once with the head office of the Pool, and every effort will be made to assist in arranging so that the entire crop of our Pool members is marketed through Pool channels.

Council of Agriculture Applies for Removal of Cement Duty

Twenty Representatives of Industry, Led by Professor Jackson, Oppose Farmers' Application—Spirited Session—A. E. Darby, Secretary, Presents Brief for C.C.A.

Application for the removal of the cement duty of 5 cents per hundred pounds, general rate, was made at Ottawa in behalf of the Canadian Council of Agriculture before the Tariff Advisory Board on September 23rd by Arthur E. Darby, Secretary and Director of Economic Research for the Council.

The application, according to the *Manitoba Free Press*, which reports the hearing to the length of several columns, precipitated a very spirited session. Mr. Darby announced that he spoke in behalf of 70,000 farmers of Western Canada, and made a detailed and closely analytical examination of the operation of the present tariff on cement, and the heavy toll which it levies upon the primary producers, while "R. J. Deschamps, representing the Consumers' League of Canada, was beside Mr. Darby in the seats which have come to be reserved for those two advocates of low tariff. Over against them," says the *Free Press*, "were the representatives of the cement industry, some twenty in number, led by Professor Gilbert Jackson of Toronto University."

The Winnipeg newspaper states that the figures presented by the C. C. A. representative drew fire from the cement industry's representatives, who challeng-

ed the accuracy of his statement in regard to the net earnings of the Canada Cement Company. Mr. Darby proceeded at once to give his authority, — the bond company who had sold the company's stock to the investing public. The circular was examined, and it was admitted that the brief was quite accurate, and the company's counsel then claimed that they had figures which shed a further light on the subject. "Indeed," adds the *Free Press*, "one of the cement men paid Mr. Darby the compliment of expressing great surprise at the amount of accurate information which he had ferreted out."

Mr. Darby reviewed the history of the cement combine from 1909, when "eleven companies purchased in cash or stock for \$14,822,250, were united into a single concern, the Canada Cement company, which issued stock and bonds for \$29,000,000, valuing the properties merged at \$27,134,786.52. Of the \$12,500,000 of common stock issued at the time, \$2,155,850 appears to have been given as part payment for the plants acquired. A bonus of common stock was also given to the purchasers of preference shares, equal to 25 per cent of the par value of the preference shares allotted,

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Alienating Canada's Power Resources by Order-in-Council

A Decision in the Case of the Seven Sisters Power Site Which Is Charged With Political Dynamism.

The granting of the franchise to one of the most valuable of Canadian hydro-electric power sites—the Seven Sisters site in Manitoba—to one of the great power trusts, without consultation of Parliament by the Dominion Government or of the Manitoba Legislature by the Government of that Province, has aroused widespread protests and alarm throughout the Dominion.

Newspapers of high standing in various parts of Canada have condemned in the strongest terms, "this latest measure of special privilege for the benefit of private power interests," as the *Ottawa Citizen* describes the transaction.

While these newspapers in other Provinces have protested, the Alberta dailies have been silent. Why?

While the *Winnipeg Tribune* and the *Ottawa Citizen* have not hesitated to condemn the decision of these two Governments, the corresponding newspapers in Alberta have had nothing to say. Why not?

While the *Ottawa Citizen*, which has been an independent supporter of the Liberal administration at Ottawa, has attacked boldly the Liberal Government's action in this matter, even the Conservative press in Alberta has ignored the issue. Why has it been ignored?

Because the matter is of concern to the people of this Province, where corporate interests are also engaged in an effort to obtain a strangle-hold upon our power resources, and because, for whatever reason, the people of Alberta have been deprived of the opportunity to learn through their own daily papers how extensively the Seven Sisters deal has been condemned, and on what grounds, we quote below editorials from a Manitoba and an Ottawa newspaper.

The first quotation is from the *Winnipeg Tribune*. The editorial was written on the eve of the alienation of the site to private interests, when there still seemed to be some hope of Hon. Charles Stewart being persuaded to withhold the license.

The second quotation is from an editorial in the *Ottawa Citizen*, after the lease had been granted.

THE "TRIBE'S" COMMENT

The *Tribune* said in part:

"Whatever reason for haste may have existed six months ago, there is none today. The construction season is nearly over, whatever show of activity might be made, no real construction work would be done on the Seven Sisters Falls plant until next spring, even if the lease were granted next week. The Legislature of Manitoba will be meeting within four months at most. It could be called to meet in two months time, without straining precedents.

"Mr. Bracken refused a least direct from Mr. Stewart's hands on the ground that the Government had no legal authority from the Legislature to accept it. It is equally true that the Government has no moral authority to speak for the Legislature in disposing of Seven Sisters Falls.

Public Opinion Against Deal

"Public opinion in Manitoba, which Mr. Stewart said would have to be heard before he would consider granting the lease, has in point of fact hardened against the deal. All the elected representatives of the people who have expressed themselves on this question are opposing the application. Ordinarily when the Government considers a question of particular interest to one Province, and of no interest to the others, it is guided by the opinions of its supporters from that Province. In this case the Federal members from Manitoba are resisting the application more vigorously now than they were last June. All the members from Winnipeg, two of them supporters of the Government, and two of them Labor members who gave the Government aid and support at several critical junctures—are strongly opposed to it. The Conservative party in the Province is

campaigning vigorously against it. Premier Bracken's own supporters are by no means unanimous, and after their course recently it was indicated that several members would oppose it.

"If in this situation the Federal Government feels competent to act, to alienate permanently one of the great assets of the people of Manitoba, it will have to do so entirely on its own responsibility. The people of Manitoba will deal with the Bracken Government, for its part in the surrender of this power site. But the Bracken Government will be able to succeed in its double-dealing only through the assistance of the Government at Ottawa. The people of Manitoba will not forget this fact."

THE COMMON AND THE GOOD

(*Ottawa Citizen*)

"Fortunes have been made by people on the inside in politics in just such transactions as the alienation of Seven Sisters Falls from the public domain. Some people know that the Government had committed itself to this latest measure of special privilege for the benefit of private power interests. They bought stock in the Winnipeg Electric Company knowing that when the order-in-council went through to hand over the falls, estimated to be worth 28 million dollars, the value of the stock would rise.

"This business of alienating valuable natural resources from the heritage of the people of Canada used to be regarded with grave suspicion. Perhaps the public may still be inclined to hold the responsible parties to strict accountability.

"This Government will make no political fortune, however, by having played the part of Pandarus to Premier John Bracken and the privileged interests. In

recent years, it has been shown more than once in Parliament that Canada's diminishing natural resources cannot be bartered away with impunity.

The Deal That Failed

"In the first session of this present Parliament, lobby Liberals came down with a great scheme to grab off the power resources along the route of the Georgian Bay canal. They very nearly succeeded in getting the necessary legislation through the House of Commons, but so much opposition developed during the session that the scheme came under the searchlight of awakened public opinion outside. It had to be dropped. It is becoming politically unsafe to put predatory measures through Parliament when the people of Canada are watching.

"There would have been little prospect of getting the approval of Parliament to hand over Seven Sisters Falls in Manitoba to privileged interests: hence the haste of the conspirators to put through the deal by order-in-council before the Provincial Legislature or the Dominion Parliament could interfere. Premier Bracken waited until the session of the Manitoba legislature had ended before allowing it to be publicly known that he had made an agreement to waive the right of the Province to develop the power at Seven Sisters Falls. He knew the difficulty of having to defend an indefensible transaction in the Legislature.

Came to Instruct the Government

"When the agents of special privilege came to Ottawa last spring, to instruct this Government about transferring the power site, they found themselves confronted with the strong opposition of Federal members of Parliament from Manitoba. In the face of this opposition the Government found it expedient to postpone the transaction. The responsible Minister at the head of the Department of the Interior, Mr. Stewart, gave the House to understand that no precipitate action would be taken by the Government. The Manitoba Federal members urged, as did the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Bennett, that the Provincial Legislature be given the opportunity to pass upon any proposed alienation of natural resources before the Federal Government allowed the Falls to pass from public control. Parliament progressed with Mr. Stewart's assurance to Mr. Bennett in the House of Commons last June as follows:

"A very grave difference of opinion exists with respect to the disposition of the Seven Sisters Falls. I may assure my honorable friend that until that difference of opinion is settled I am not going to issue any license for that water power. I think I may assure my honorable friend of that."

"As with the Bracken administration, however, influences have operated in Ottawa to bring the Dominion Cabinet into line with the requirements of special privilege. The expedient of the order-in-council between sessions has been used over again to allow alienation of the natural resources of Canada.

"It is no answer to say that the order-in-council is the usual method of granting applications for the privilege of acquiring power sites from the Dominion. Some of the most scandalous transactions in the history of Canadian politics have been by

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The Unsolvable Riddle

"Every civilization that has so far existed in the world has been aristocratic or plutocratic; it has repudiated brotherhood, and established slavery and exploitation, with the twin consequences of luxury at the top and misery at the bottom; and so it comes about that the great unsolved riddle of history is how to build a civilization that will endure. I find myself living in a country which is going ahead repeating the old blunders and crimes. I look at America—with my own eyes, not the colored spectacles of the press—and I see in all essentials the same plutocracy I would have seen had I lived in ancient Rome."

I plead with the young writer to identify himself with the real ideals of an awakening industrial democracy. There is a happier day coming, when an enlightened community will foster vital art, and a writer may speak the truth without fear of boycott and extinction. I do not attempt to deal with that day, which seems far off and dim to our clouded vision. Ours is the time of pain and sacrifice, when the honest man's reward is the knowledge of a service rendered to the race. It is a time of knavery enthroned, and baseness and triviality set up in the seats of glory. But the movement for social justice is organizing itself and acquiring power; it has its champions in every civilized land—including the greatest of artists; I think we shall not have to wait many decades in America for the coming of a literature based on scientific optimism and constructive social vision."

—Upton Sinclair, in "Money Written."

Correspondence

IS LATIN WORTH WHILE?

Editor, *The U.F.A.*:

Allow me a few words about the study of Latin, in reply to Mr. C. W. Noddings, in *The U.F.A.* of August 1st.

Mr. Noddings says: "There is no doubt that a knowledge of Latin and Greek roots is of the utmost importance to the student of English, and it is impossible to know English well without a considerable knowledge of Latin."

A Different Thing

I wish to remind those of your readers who have studied Latin or Greek, and to inform those who have not, that a knowledge of the root-words is quite a different thing from a knowledge of the language.

One might know the meaning of every word in the Latin dictionary and not be able to read a single sentence in Latin. Words in Latin have from three to thirty different forms or inflections, depending on the use of the word in the sentence. Latin sentences are very complicated affairs. To unravel their meaning requires years of study of Latin syntax. Learning the primary meaning of the words, or the roots of the words, is a very small part of the study of Latin.

Only Sensible Way

The only sensible and practical way to learn Latin and Greek roots is from a good English dictionary, which gives the derivation of every English word derived from other languages. The student of English should learn the root or etymology when he looks up the word, and only when he needs the word. He will never need to know the roots of words that he thoroughly understands.

Every minute that a student spends with his etymological English dictionary

is worth as many hours spent on Latin or Greek, as far as his knowledge of English is concerned.

Even in the study of French or Spanish, a knowledge of Latin is of no great advantage if one has a thorough knowledge of English. Most of the words in the romance languages have their corresponding words in English.

Here are eleven words copied from one-half page of a little Spanish book I am reading: embargo, grande, compromise, respiration, comision, evangelico, templo, conferencia, victoria, pastor, pulpito. These are all easily recognized from their English equivalents. There are only three other words on the same half-page that I am able to spot from their Latin cousins; and I took a six years' course in Latin.

Learn English first and use your dictionary when necessary, but only when necessary. Connect language with life. A dead speech is useless except to get a diploma.

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TO ENTER BENEFIT OF GRADING

Editor, *The U.F.A.*:

Systems of grading have been instituted and regulated through governmental acts and agencies, and there is no doubt that both producer and consumer have derived a great deal of benefit from these systems. They have proven beneficial to both producer and consumer.

This letter is written with the object of calling attention to the possible benefits to all consumers, both rural and urban, of an extension of the grading system to certain products of commercial industry, from which the public is sometimes served with commodities of varying qualities, and therefore values, at a uniform price.

I refer particularly to gasoline. We are made to pay a uniform tax on gasoline while numerous brands vary considerably in quality as determined by test. It seems to me unfair that a uniform tax should be reflected on a commodity which may vary in value. I think the public should be protected in this matter, as they are protected by the Weights and Measures Act, and in the same way that consumers are protected with regard to wheat, and eggs and butter, etc.—by a guarantee as to quality such as is provided by a system of government grading.

Some of the gasoline we are now buying is little better than kerosene. The larger producers by no means distribute gasoline of the higher test.

I offer this suggestion for the consideration of our legislators and to provoke thought on the subject among the membership of the U.F.A. and Wheat Pool.

Let commercial products be graded up where necessary; and let us start by getting proper and uniform value for the enormous amount of money which is poured into our gas tanks.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. HODSON,

Nasopanton Farm, Wetzaskia.

"THE ARGENTINE U.F.A."

W. J. Jackman, representative of the Canadian Wheat Pool in the Argentine, whose article on a farmers' convention in that South American republic was published in *The U.F.A.*, and commented upon by Bert Huffman in our correspondence column, has requested publi-

cation of his answer to certain questions raised by Mr. Huffman.

Mr. Jackman expresses appreciation of Mr. Huffman's letter, but adds that he showed a little misunderstanding of the subject which had been raised in some respects, and adds: "Rural Argentina is neither so well nor so effectively organized as Western Canada. The Federación is not much younger than the U.F.A. It was organized in August, 1912, and is therefore 16 years of age this month, but its achievements are not to be compared with those of our rural organizations."

"It must be borne in mind that the Federación is the only agrarian organization of its kind. It covers a wide territory," (as Mr. Huffman's letter points out) "and it also undertakes many activities, such as the writing of insurance, the distribution of agricultural implements, and the retailing of farm supplies, groceries and clothing, and to a very limited extent the marketing of produce."

"If a comparison were made, it would have to be with Western Canada as a whole, and not with our own Province only; and the Federación fades into insignificance alongside the combined forces of the United Farmers of Alberta, the United Farmers of Manitoba and the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section."

Canadian Farmer Moves Ahead

"With regard to accomplishments—and they are what count in the final analysis with the group as with the individual—the Canadian farmer is miles ahead of his Argentine brother. Take Alberta for example. Begin with our solid group at Ottawa, fighting, and fighting well, for our interests in the Dominion Parliament. Then consider Edmonton, with our Farmer Government giving the Province the best administration it has ever had. Don't forget our Hail Insurance Board, our Wheat Pool, our Live-stock Pool, our Dairy Pool, our Poultry Pool, and the scores of co-operative stores up and down the Province. Don't forget our Young People's University Week, and the recently inaugurated Co-operative Institute."

"Duplicate these things, or many of them, in the sister Provinces, and you have a tremendous force at work in the rural economic life of Western Canada that certainly cannot be equalled or even approached in any South American country."

Mr. Jackman says he is sure Mr. Huffman appreciated these things fully, but that the wording of his letter might give the impression that Alberta had something to learn from the Argentine in the matter of rural organization, and proceeds:

"There are many fine men in the Argentine association, and they are doing good work. But they have different conditions to meet to those of Canada; a different class of people, with a different mentality, to deal with. And, partly no doubt because of earlier climatic conditions, there has not been the same economic pressure as we have experienced to serve as a compelling impulse in the forcing of reforms."

Mr. Jackman states that Tacuman, referred to in Mr. Huffman's letter, is not in the wheat growing area, and that no wheat is grown there. "The sugar industry," he says, "predominates, and it was because of difficulties between the growers and the factory owners that organizers from the Federación were sent

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Your Rights Under the Canada Grain Act

(From the Western Producer, Saskatoon)

The rights of the individual grower under the provisions of the Canada Grain Act are very important. No legislation or organization can make the grading system equitable and just, unless the individual grower does his part in taking advantage of the rights especially provided for him under the legislation governing the handling and grading of grain.

The rights of the grower are specifically set forth below in the language of the Act and every Pool member is urged to read and carefully digest the paragraphs that follow.

Right to Designate Terminal

Of special importance to Pool members is that portion of the Act containing the so-called Campbell Amendment, with reference to the right of the grower to name the terminal destination of his grain. It will be recalled that the present reading of the Act (Subsection 2 of Section 150 of the Canada Grain Act) was only assented to by Parliament after the farmers of Western Canada, through the Wheat Pools, had pressed for it, following its rejection by the Agricultural Committee of the House in 1925. This amendment was originally drafted by Mr. Justice Tugueon, after the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission (of which he was chairman), had reported. The amendment is now incorporated in the Act, however, and, briefly, provides that when the grower returns the receipt covering his grain in store, to the elevator company issuing it, and pays or tenders payment of the handling and other charges accumulated up to the time of the return of the receipt, the elevator company must deliver to the grower, or to his order, or if he (the grower) so desires, in quantities not less than carload lots, on track at any terminal elevator in the western inspection division (which includes Port Arthur and Port William).

In other words, the grower who has grain in store in a line company may pay, or tender payment for, the storage and other charges and demand delivery of his grain by the elevator company at any terminal elevator (Pool terminals, for example) that he may designate, likewise being guaranteed the weight and grade of the grain.

Elevator companies, however, are most anxious to handle all grain through their own terminals that has been stored in their own country elevators. Their interest in this is a financial one, owing to the comparatively greater earnings of terminal, as compared with country elevators. The Pool is in an exactly similar position, except that on behalf of its members it desires to handle through its own terminals, all of the Pool grain possible, in order that the returns to the grower may be increased by the amount of the net terminal charges each year.

The line elevator companies, since this amendment, have evolved a new form of storage ticket, which, if accepted by the grower, would seem to relieve the elevator company from the responsibility of delivering to his order. The new form of ticket reads that the grain is accepted from the grower "For account of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited" and is intended to mean that the grower relinquishes his title to his grain in favor of the Pool and at the same time abandons his right to name the terminal destination of the grain.

Need Not Accept New Form of Ticket

The Board of Grain Commissioners have taken the attitude that the new form of ticket is a proper one, if

title to the grain passes to the Pool on delivery, but they have, in reply to a request from the Pool for a ruling, stated that "any farmer, Pool or non-Pool member, delivering grain to either Pool or line country elevators, can demand tickets in form as provided by grain act." In other words, while the elevator companies will probably insist on using the new form of ticket, the grower need not accept it and may, if he wishes, demand a form of ticket which will retain for him the title to his grain and the right to decide that it must be consigned to a Pool terminal. In some cases the elevator agent may tell the grower that he has no other form of ticket for Pool grain than the one containing the words "For account of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited."

But in this case the ticket may be restored to its original form and the right of the grower certified if the agent strikes out the words "For account of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd." and places his initials beside the line used to strike them out.

The right of the grower still exists to name the terminal destination of his grain. It is in the grower's power to secure his rights and the sole purpose of this circular is to acquaint him with these rights.

The following are the sections of the Canada Grain Act specifically designating the rights of the grower, including the one above referred to:

DISAGREEMENT AS TO GRADE OR DOCKAGE

Sample of Grain May be Transmitted to Chief Inspector

"Section 162. In case there is a disagreement between the purchaser or the person in the immediate charge of receiving the grain at such country elevator and the person delivering the grain to such elevator for sale, storage or shipment at the time of such delivery, as to the proper grade or dockage for dirt or otherwise, except as to condition, on any lot of grain delivered, a fair and proper sample shall be drawn in the presence of the person delivering the grain out of each hopper load as delivered and at least two quarts from samples so taken shall be forwarded in a suitable receptacle properly tied and sealed and marked subject to inspector's grade and dockage, express charges prepaid, to the chief inspector of grain and shall be accompanied by the request in writing of either or both of the parties aforesaid, that the chief inspector will examine the sample and report on the grade and dockage the said grain is, in his opinion, entitled to and would receive if shipped to the terminal points and subjected to official inspection."

DUTY OF CHIEF INSPECTOR

"Section 163. The chief inspector shall, as soon as practicable, examine and inspect such sample or samples of grain and adjudge the proper grade and dockage to which it is, in his judgment, entitled, and which grain of like quality and character would receive if shipped to the terminal points in carload lots and subjected to official inspection."

FINDING BY CHIEF INSPECTOR

"Section 184. (1) As soon as the chief inspector has examined, inspected and adjudge the grade and dockage he shall make out in writing a statement of his judgment

and having said so, I am sure that you will be able to find the answer to your question. I am sure that you will be able to find the answer to your question.

FINANCIAL CONFLICTS

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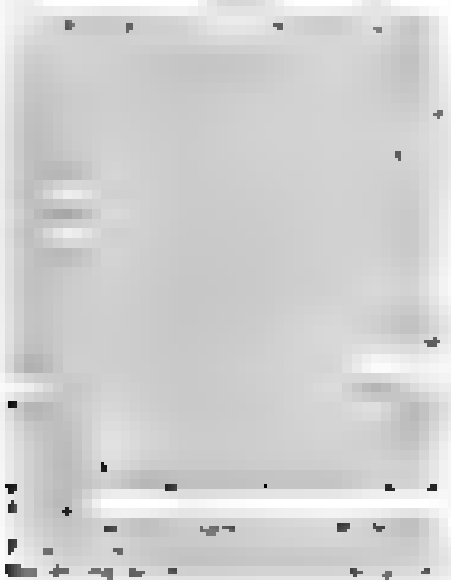
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He is at present taking a brief visit to the United States.

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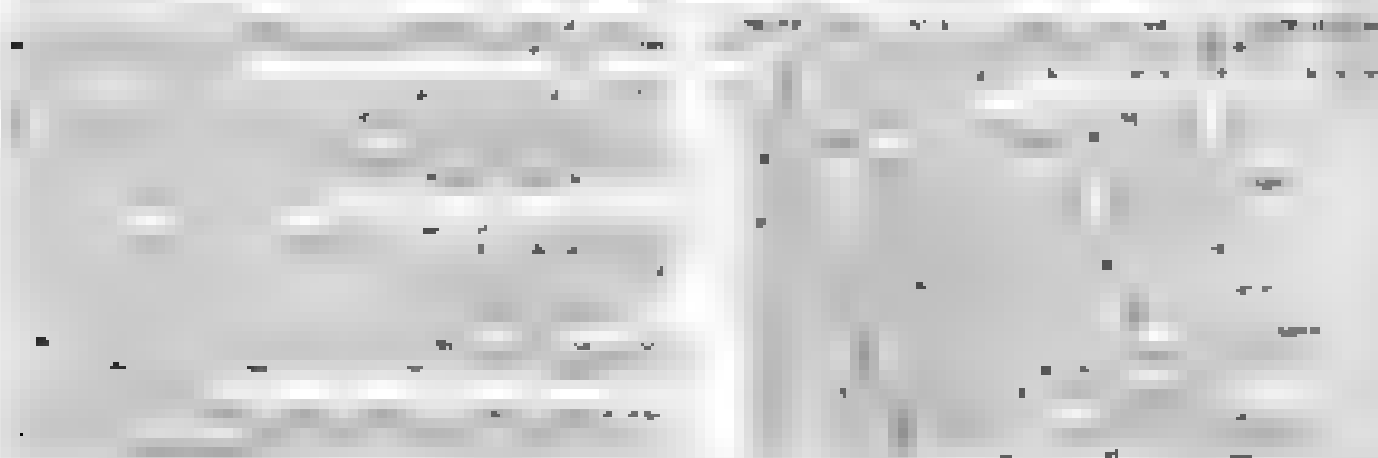
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Making Pool History

Paul Shriver: Wash Leads to Shutdown During 1987 30 Day Tour



Security Depends on Effort

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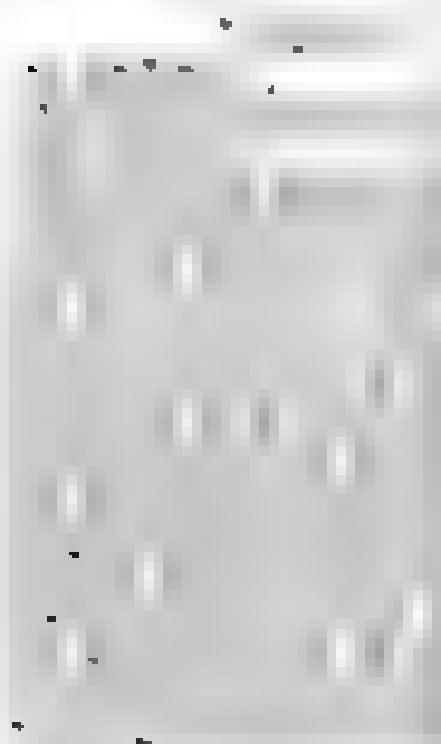
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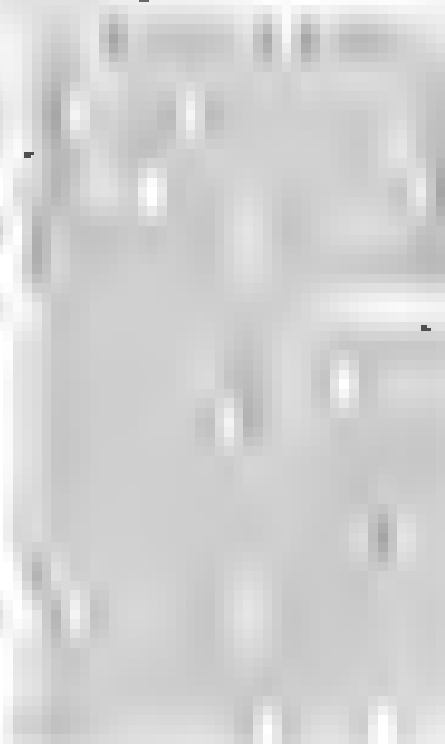
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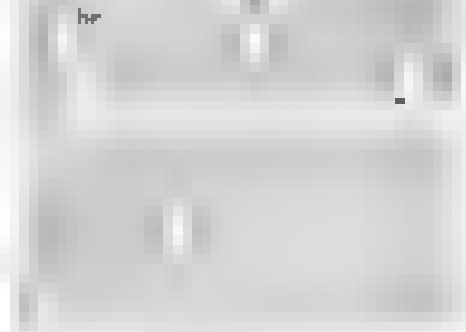
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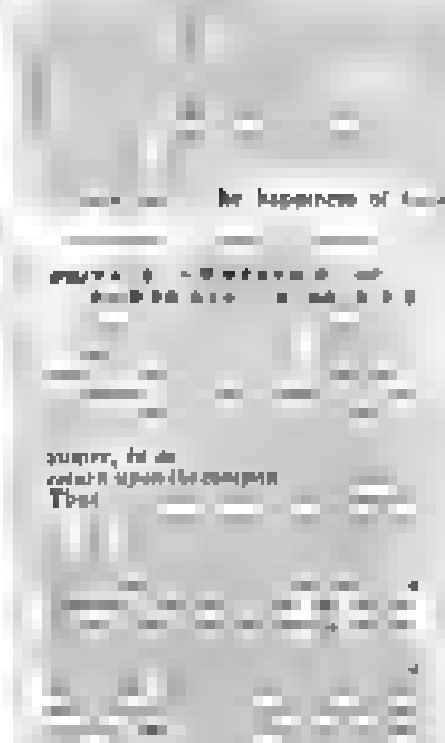


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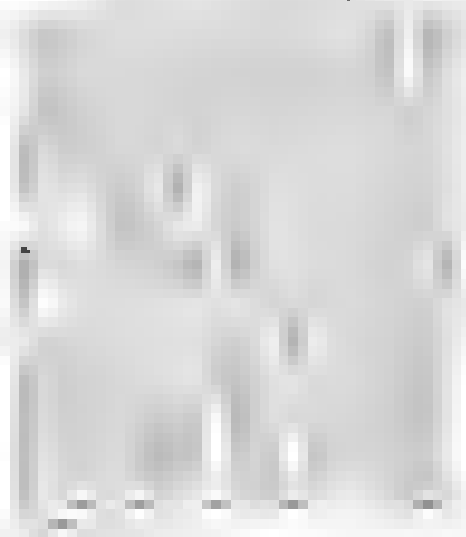


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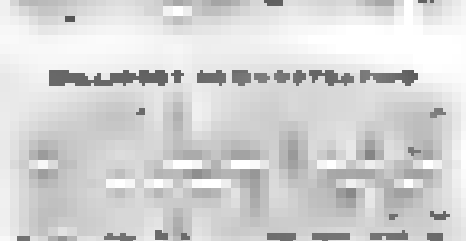


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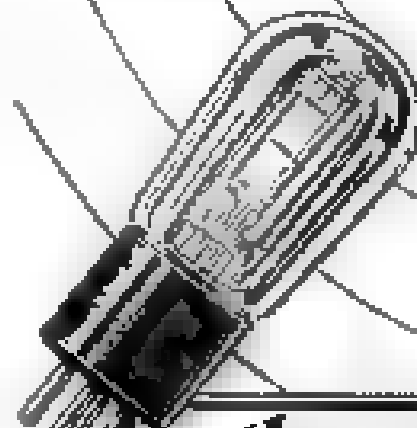
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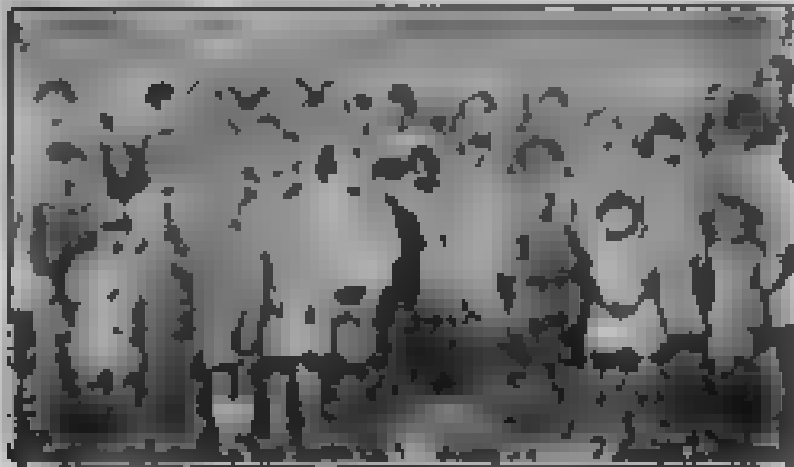


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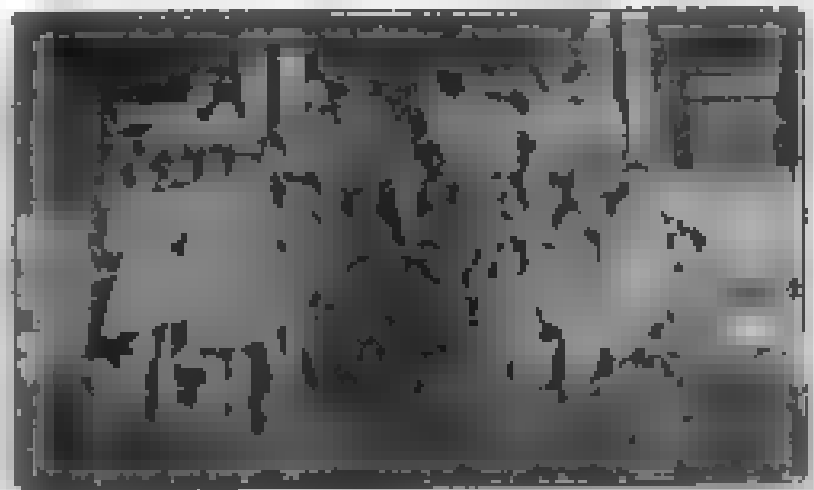
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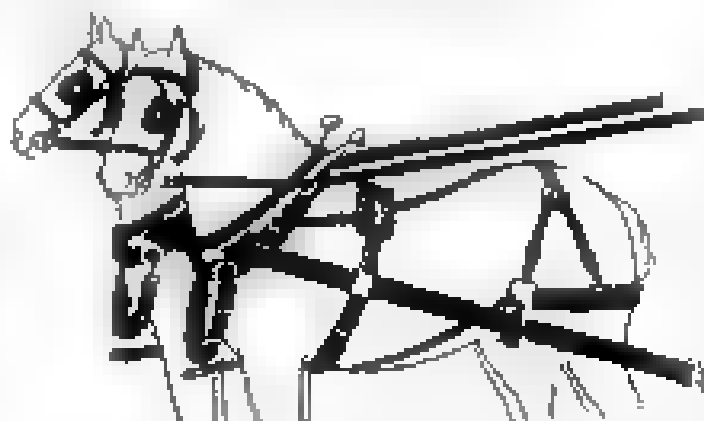
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reference. Mr. Jackson says, "The advantage is with the Argentine, which has 1000 of a creature had been wintered Canada. I have not been there by me, but understand that something like 50 per cent of the population is Latin and Catholic, which means much more affinity than we can boast of."

Pay Higher Dues

"We can respect only one line taken out against the members of the Federation. They pay higher dues than last year—perhaps had we done nothing to me of the Federation, we would be the member of the Federation we paid an increase of \$1.00 and 43 cents per year, 3 afterwards, of which half is retained in the local and the other half goes to the Centre."

"In addition, if he wants to be official organ, he has a \$10.00 contribution in 1929 for which he receives not more a receipt but three times a week a very interesting paper."

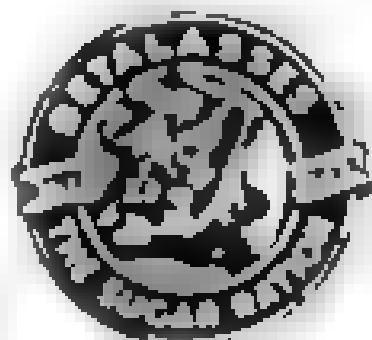
"Alongside the P.A. there there are some high, but the possible are stronger caused by the rising and also in the local level with a great reluctance to pay dues. The expenses of the paper are being separated from the other, but we will be voluntary and happy with us. The results of the efforts of the are desirable, of course."

MILLING PROFITS AND THE POOL

Editor: The LFA

"I have just noticed in today's morning paper, the article dealing with the price of wheat, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 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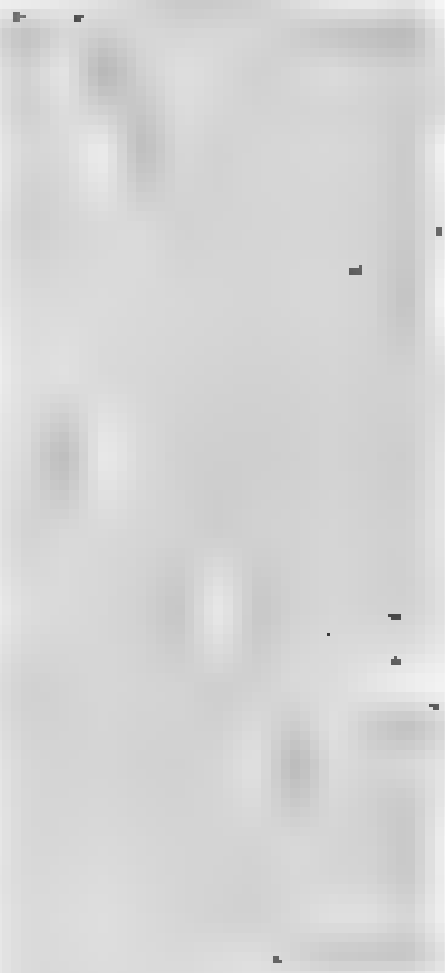
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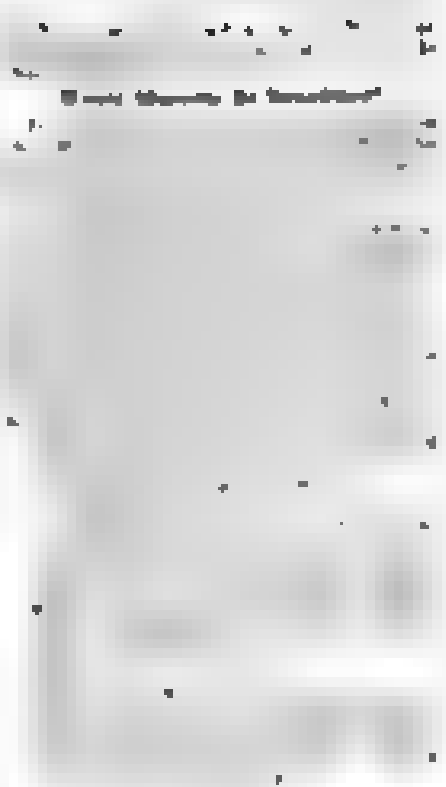
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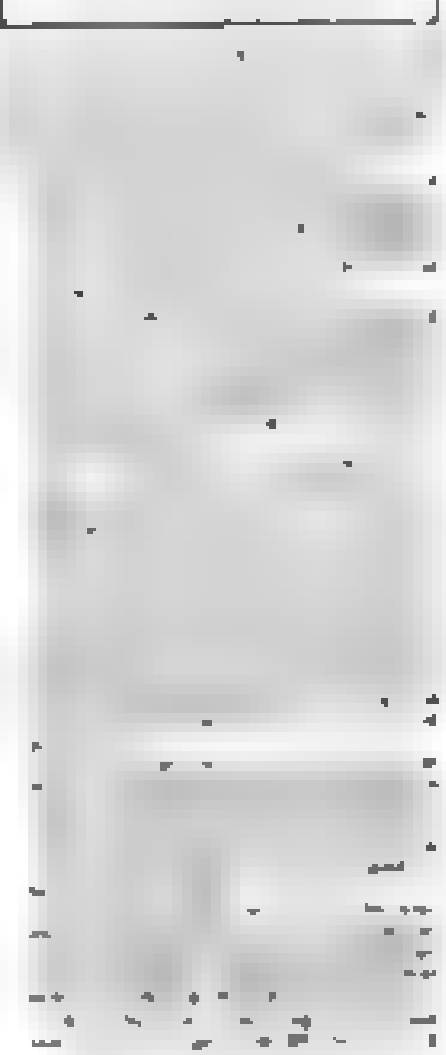
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be ignored. We regret, the Russians said, that your pact includes no obligations whatsoever to disarm, for "universal and full disarmament is the only actual means of preventing armed conflicts because in an atmosphere of general feverish armament every competition of the powers inevitably leads to war." Furthermore, they remarked, it is not enough to renounce what is technically known as war; there should also be a ban upon "such military actions as, for instance, intervention, blockade, military occupation of foreign territory, foreign ports, etc." They even suggested that when the powers were agreeing to use only peaceful means in settling their disputes they might abandon as unpeaceful means "the refusal to establish peaceful and normal relations or the rupture of these relations between peoples because such actions mean the suspension of peaceful methods in solution of disputes and by their very existence contribute to the creation of an atmosphere favorable to the breaking out of wars."—truths which will hardly be relished in Washington or in London (which refuse diplomatic relations with the Russian Government). The Russians next attacked the British reservations to the pact (which indeed seem to rob it of all pacific meaning), asserting that they constitute "an attempt to use the compact itself as an instrument of imperialistic policy." Nevertheless, since the pact imposes certain obligations on the powers, before the bar of public opinion, and since it offers a new occasion to raise the question of disarmament, the Russians express their willingness to sign it. Trouble makers they are indeed! We have not heard such healthy common sense talked about the pact since it first took form.

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A "war to end war" there cannot be. That is word-spinning by run-spell, making a fine sound about nothing. Each war that breaks out makes ready for the next. Do not imagine that because of the horror of it, man will draw back from the Next War. That is nonsense. No "good-will," no hope of brotherhood, no signing of petitions, no preaching and teaching can stay the drift. The spirit of the Kindred must join with and kindle the spirit of our people—of all peoples—and point steadfastly toward the error in the notching of the tallysticks (the financial cause of modern wars).—John Hargrave.

ITALY AND "PEACE PACT"

On the invitation of Italian Army officers assembled for the manoeuvres, an extraordinary address on the Kellogg Peace Pact was delivered by Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the Duce, in whose name he claimed to speak.

He said that a Pact signed with so much solemnity was no laughing matter, but, if they wanted to be sincere it was impossible to avoid seeing in the Kellogg Pact a certain amount of mutual "leg pulling", arising insincerely all the more flagrant, seeing that it was signed in the spirit of a people which for centuries had been continuously at war.

He described the policy behind the Pact as a shabby trick, those nations which had already found a place in the sun crying out against war merely because they did not want to be disturbed or that others should interfere with their slow absorption of gold and territory, wires the Central News (British News Agency.)

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order-in-council. Mr. Bennett expressed the view of many Canadian people when he said in the House last June that no water power should be disposed of without the sanction of Parliament. It will remain to be seen whether the Dominion electorate, particularly the electorate of Western Canada, will hold the Government accountable for having connived with the Bracken administration in depriving elected representatives of an opportunity of passing upon this huge grab.

"Someone has written a rhyme about stealing the goose from the common. In ancient times such theft incurred heavy punishment. In modern times it would still be punished; but the modern method is to steal the common from the goose—by order-in-council. The people of Canada are no longer such easy game to handle, however. The stealing of the common is becoming a risky business politically, as it should be.

News from Head Office Livestock Pool

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I have great pleasure in stating that the cattle were sold through the Pool in our last shipment, and brought the owner \$535.65, or \$65.65 more than the drover's price, which he said could not be equalled, showing that the member's confidence in the Pool and loyalty to his Association were fully justified.

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(Signed) J. W. Lee, Manager.

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This common stock was regarded as having no intrinsic value. The value of the mills was apparently raised nearly 100 per cent by the transfer from the various former owners to the Canada Cement company. By 1928 the cost of properties held in December 31, 1909, and additions thereafter, less depreciation, is shown as \$22,213,014.20, with investments of \$7,318,543.54. In 1927 the Canada Cement Company was re-organized. The new company bought the outstanding stock of the old company from the shareholders at \$125 per share of preference stock and \$250 per share of common stock. On this basis over \$50,000,000 may be said to have been paid by the new company for the acquisition of the old Canada Cement company, while the common stock, which was without intrinsic value

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Anticipated Large Profits

"The new company issued first mortgage bonds bearing interest at 5 1/2 per cent for \$20,000,000 and 6 1/2 per cent preference shares for \$21,000,000, giving purchasers of the latter two shares of common stock of no par value with each \$500 par value of preferred stock purchased. Common stock to the amount of 500,000 shares of no par value was issued, 84,000 shares going to preferred shareholders as noted. These common shares have had a market value varying up to \$35 a share. Assuming them to be worth \$25, the total value of the company's bonds and stock may be taken to be \$56,000,000.

"These operations are cited as evidence that the Canada Cement company has anticipated, since its formation, the earning of large profits and has realized its expectations in a remarkable manner under the shelter of the duty on cement. It has been able to write up the value of the plants purchased in 1909 to nearly double their worth as shown by what was actually paid for them. It has been able to pay interest and dividends on a capitalization based on the inflated valuation. It has been able to make additions to its equipment, to invest money in various other ventures and, at the same time, to abandon, virtually, a number of the mills originally bought, as well as to redeem nearly half the bonds issued at its formation. Finally, the new company has been able to create a still larger capitalization on the same assets.

Net Earnings 1910-1927

"The net earnings of the Canada Cement company in the years 1910-1927 were as follows:

1910 (about 4 months),	\$150,206.39;
1910, \$1,277,697.84; 1911,	\$2,118,763.83
1912, \$2,734,579.62; 1913,	\$2,748,080.64;
1914, \$2,191,620.32; 1915,	\$2,342,913.42;
1916, \$3,408,387.73; 1917,	\$5,051,803.78;
1918, \$3,360,471.79; 1919,	\$2,657,553.81;
1920, \$2,302,742.13; 1921,	\$2,636,460.84
1922, \$4,088,030.17; 1923,	\$3,782,712.94;
1924, \$3,755,956.57; 1925,	\$3,887,339.22;
1926, \$3,924,891.95; 1927 (estimated),	\$4,383,049.00.

"Up to December 31, 1926, the net earnings of the Canada Cement company amounted to \$47,943,485.26. This sum was disposed of in the period of 17 1/3 years in the following manner:

Depreciation	\$14,188,672.25
Other reserves	4,231,374.81
Bond interest	6,532,364.28
Preferred dividends	12,493,000.00
Common dividends	9,112,500.00
Accumulated surplus	1,391,573.92

\$47,943,485.26

"This shows the depreciation on plant and equipment written off to have been nearly equal to the price originally paid for the properties acquired. Adding the estimated net earnings for the year 1927, the total reaches \$52,527,134.26.

Unduly High Prices Inferred

"These earnings amounting approximately to \$52,000,000 in 18 years, were made on a nominal capitalization of about \$30,000,000. They have been sufficient to induce the public to place an investment value of some \$56,000,000 on the earning power of the company. They necessitate the inference that unduly high prices have been obtained for Portland cement through the operation of the almost prohibitive duty on imports and the virtual elimination of competition.

The justice of this inference is still further supported by the fact that the productive capacity of the industry is far in excess of the total of home consumption and exports. The annual capacity of the plants of the Canada Cement company for a 300 days' run was given in 1923 at 12,785,000 barrels. It is likely that it is greater than that at the present time. The number of barrels sold or used in 1926 is given by the Dominion bureau of statistics at 5,707,021. Imports in the same year were 21,114 barrels, making a total of 5,728,135 barrels. The productive capacity is thus far in excess of this total, especially if the similar capacity of the few remaining plants in Canada, amounting at least to 2,000,000 barrels, be added to that of the Canada Cement company. In other words, the earning power of some three-fifths of the actual investment has been such as to enable interest and dividends to be paid on the whole capitalization, and bonds to be redeemed, in addition, to the amount of over \$4,000,000. Such a condition can be maintained only by charging the consumer of cement higher prices than could be maintained under free competition in the cement industry and destroys justification for the imposition of a protective duty of eight cents per hundred weight."

PROVINCE AGREES TO SELL

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ever less the Government sustains in the sale very largely consists of interest paid from year to year since the bonds were first guaranteed by the Province.

"Second: That the total saving of interest to the Province is approximately \$1,100,000 per year, which will materially improve the budget of the Province, as it will stop the accumulation of interest heretofore annually capitalized and at the same time make a substantial reduction in the amount of interest paid out of current revenue.

"Third: No question of taxation is raised, the purchasers paying whatever taxes are levied against the roads under the present statutes of the Province. It is estimated that the Government will obtain approximately \$32,000 per year in taxation for the next ten years.

"While the annual report of the Railway Department this year will show a very considerable increase in the net earnings by the Railway Department, still the development of the Peace River country undoubtedly will call for extensions to the roads beyond the boundaries of the Province as well as very considerably increased mileage within the Province. The Provincial Government cannot be expected to develop the road beyond the boundaries of the Province and with the many commitments to be faced by the Government in the next few years in the normal development of our Provincial life the burden of building branch lines would undoubtedly be seriously felt even with a continuation of the present good times. It must be remembered, too, that the major product of the Peace River country, grain, must find its way to the ports either at the Pacific coast or the head of the lakes, so that of this large percentage of total freight handlings the Provincial railways can only obtain a small percentage of the total haulage revenue. Having regard to these facts, the Government felt that in the interests of the whole Province and particularly the interests of the district concerned, it should accept the offer which is practically the amount fixed by it in its messages of June 13th last."



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